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TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CHARACTERIZING  
THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES  
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TOP  
VIEW

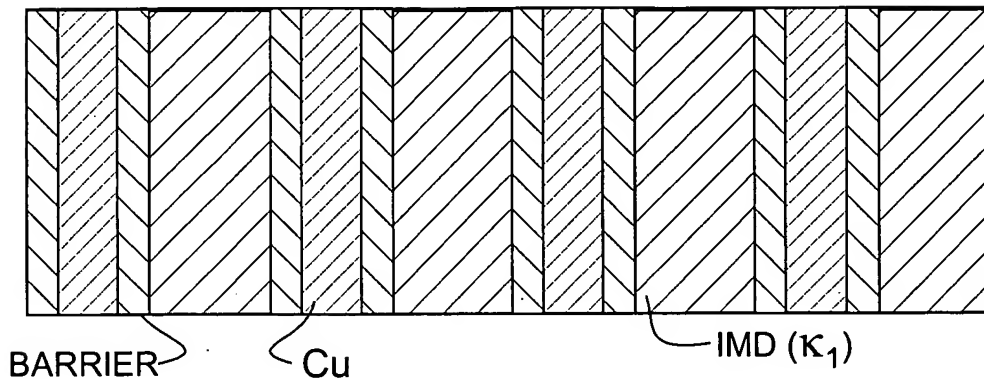


FIG. 1A  
(PRIOR ART)

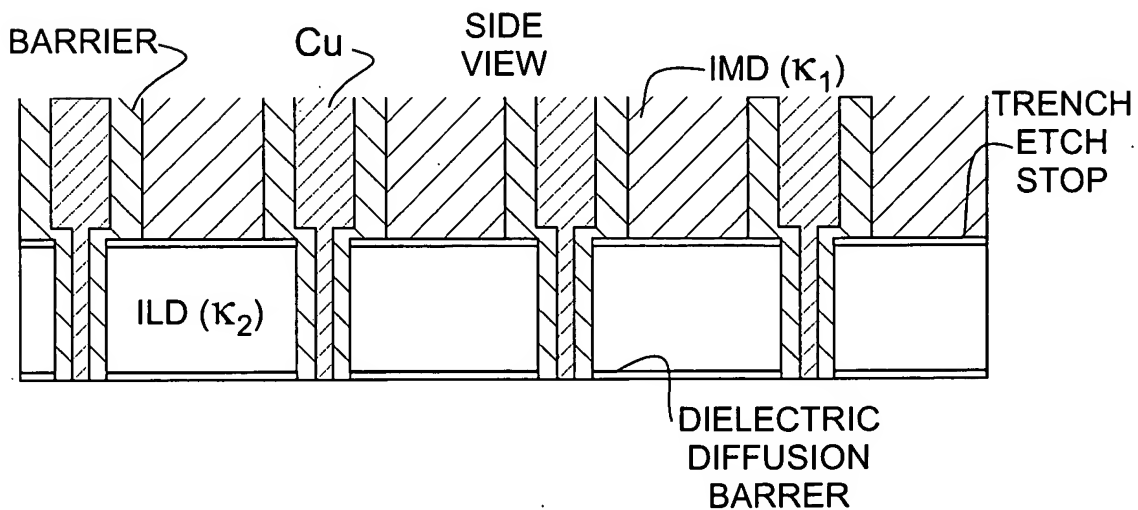


FIG. 1B  
(PRIOR ART)

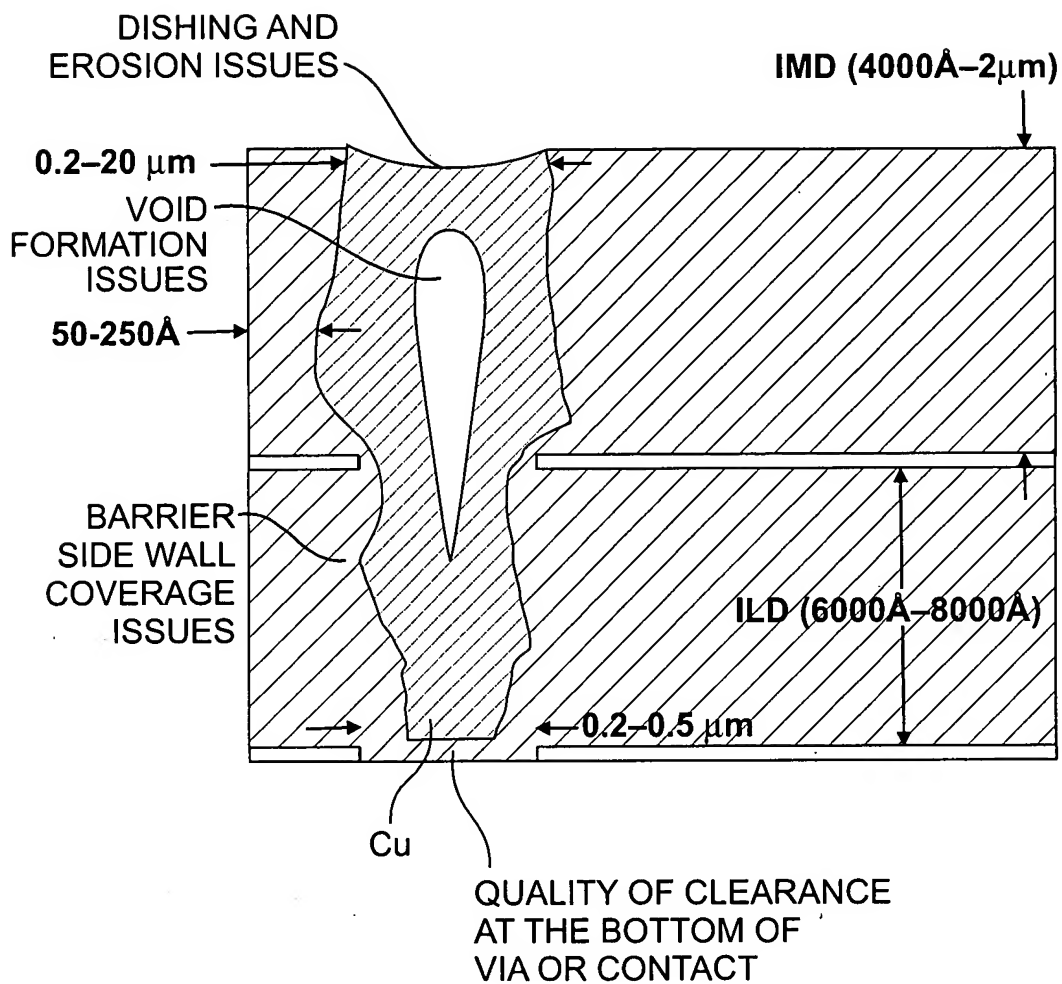
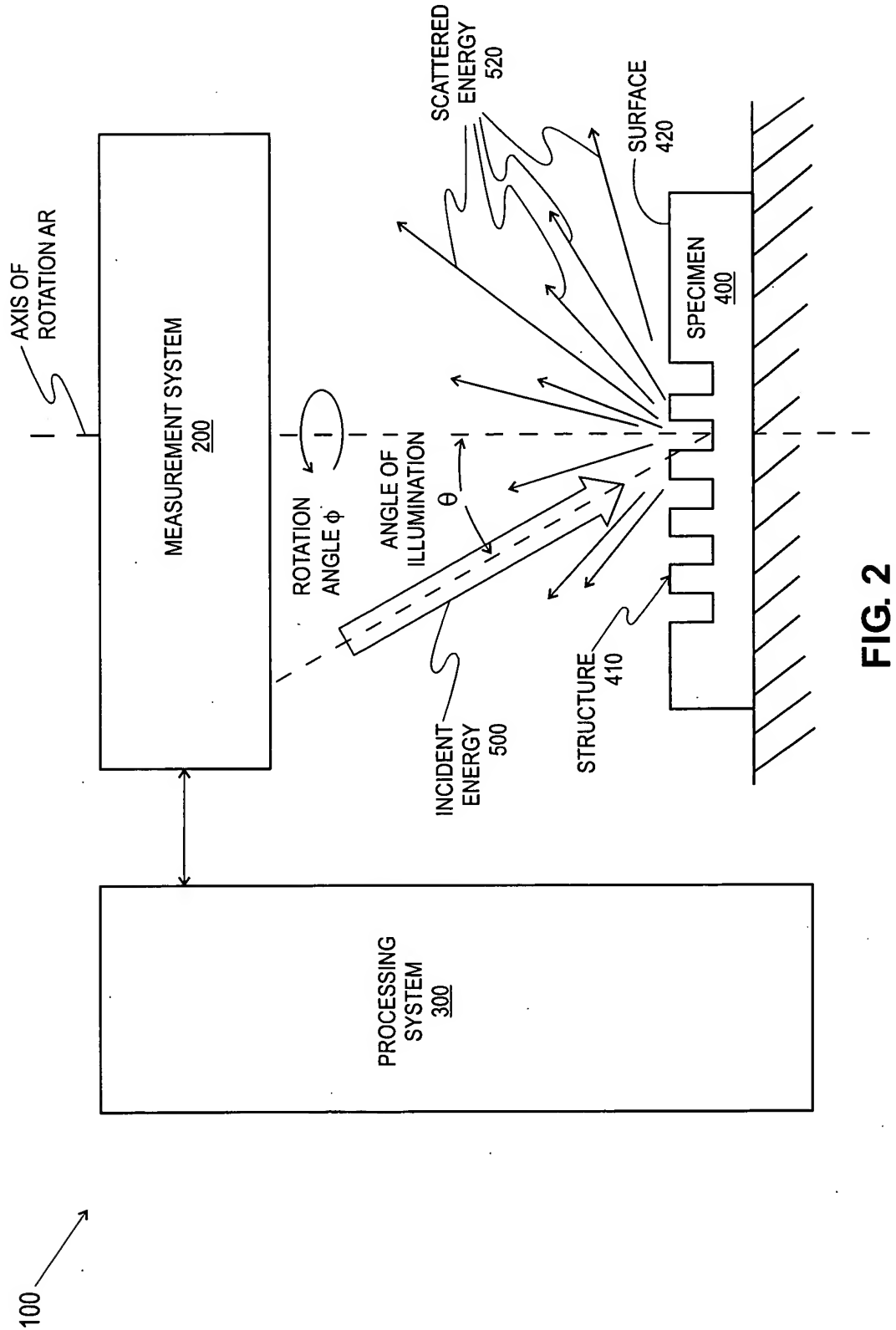


FIG. 1C  
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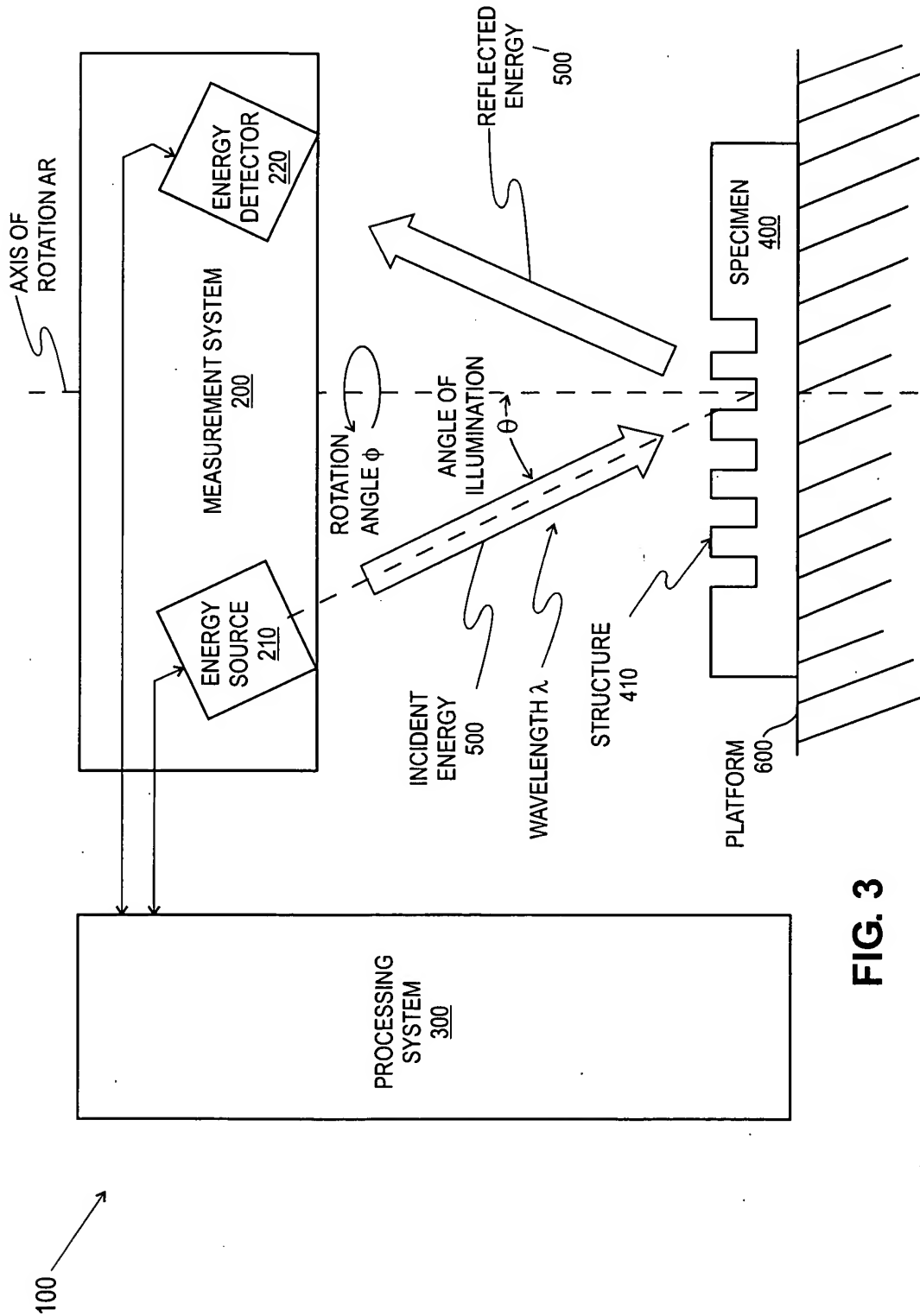
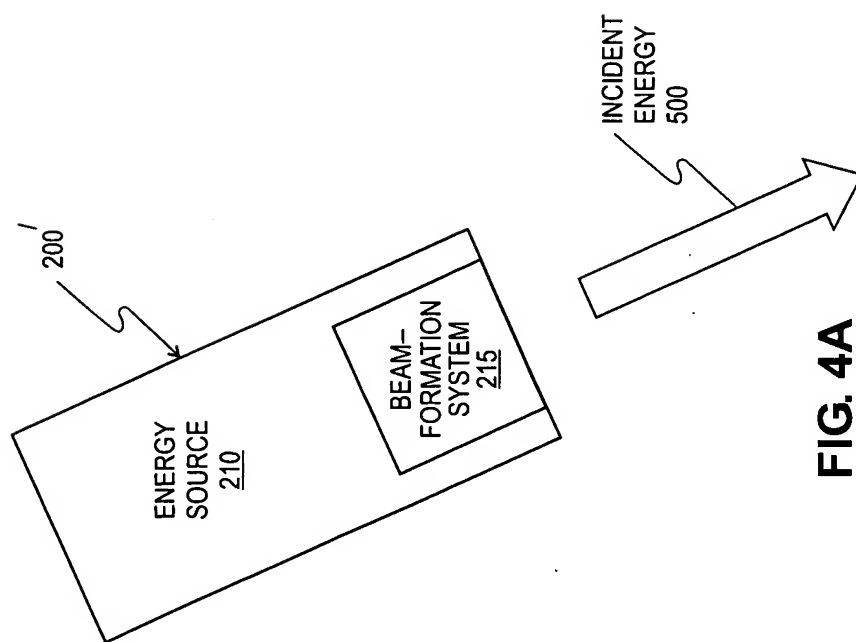
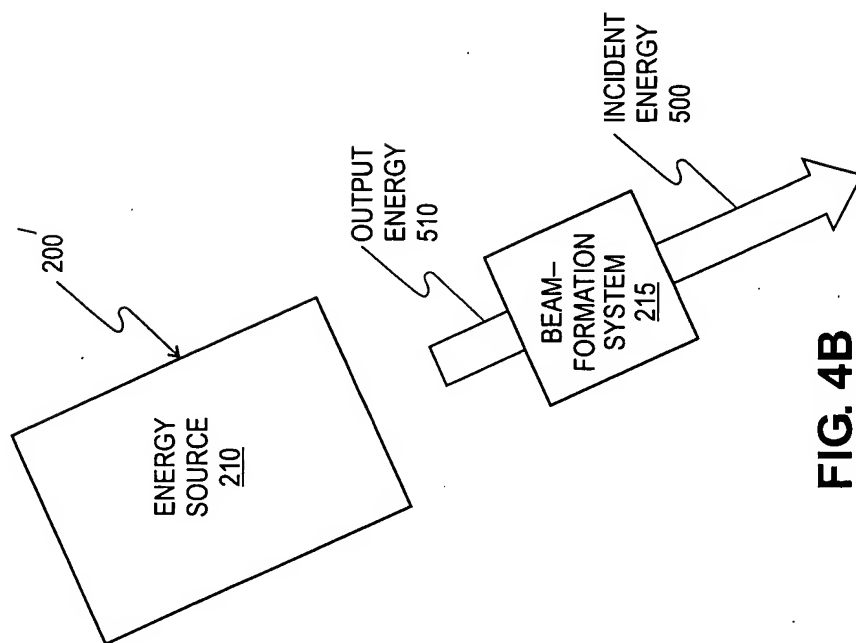
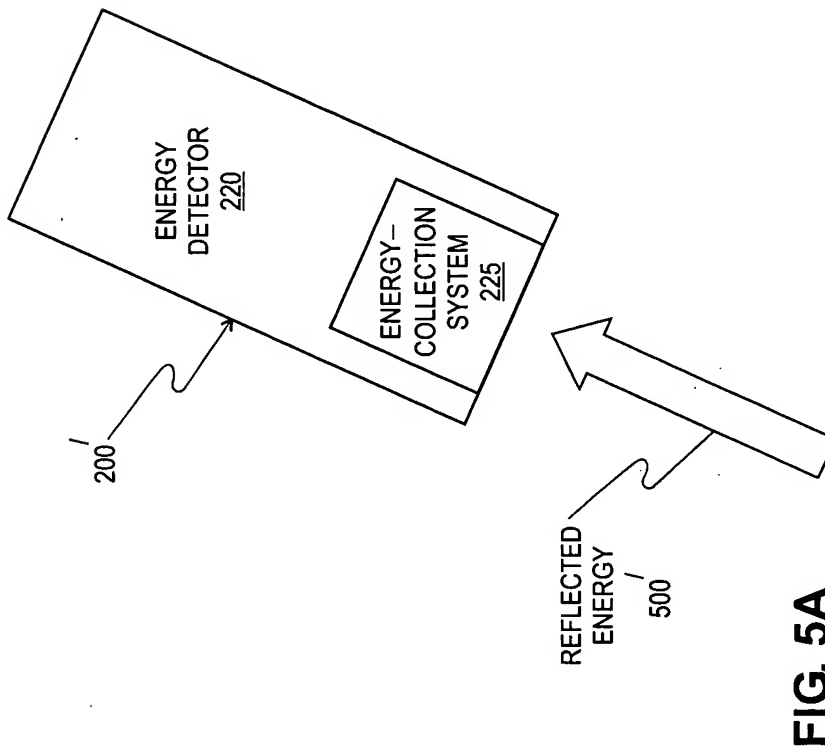
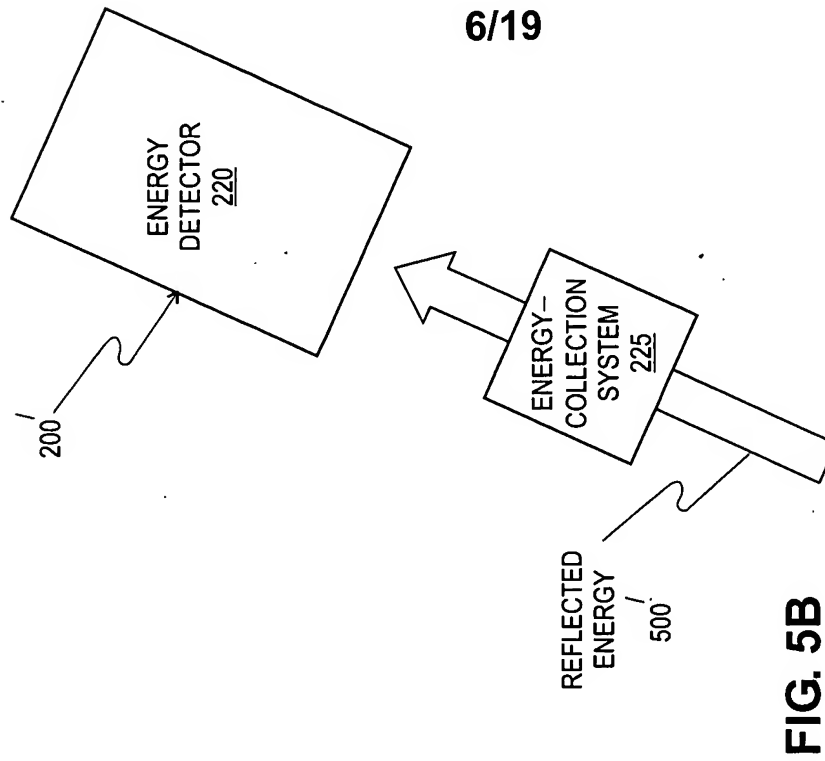


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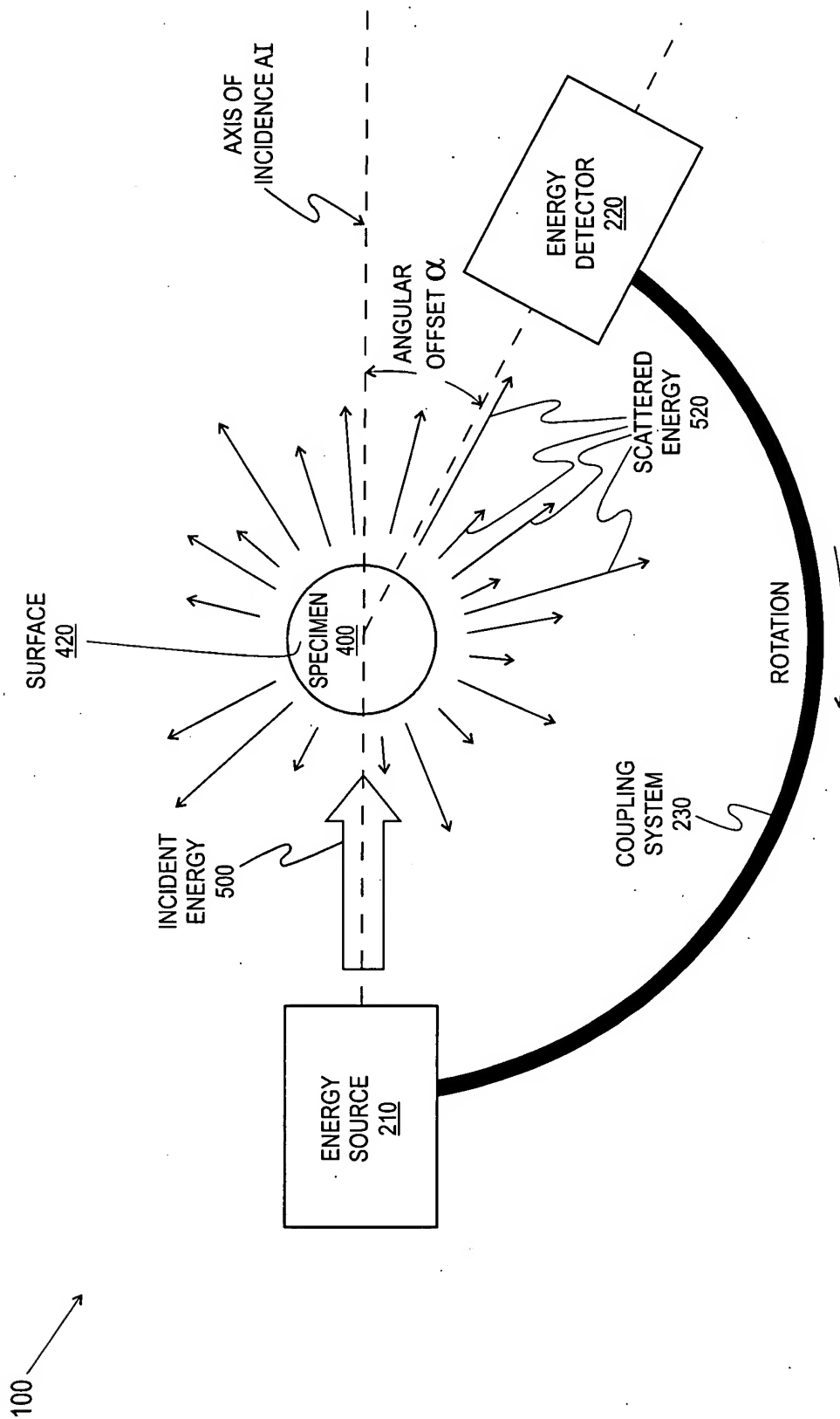


FIG. 6A

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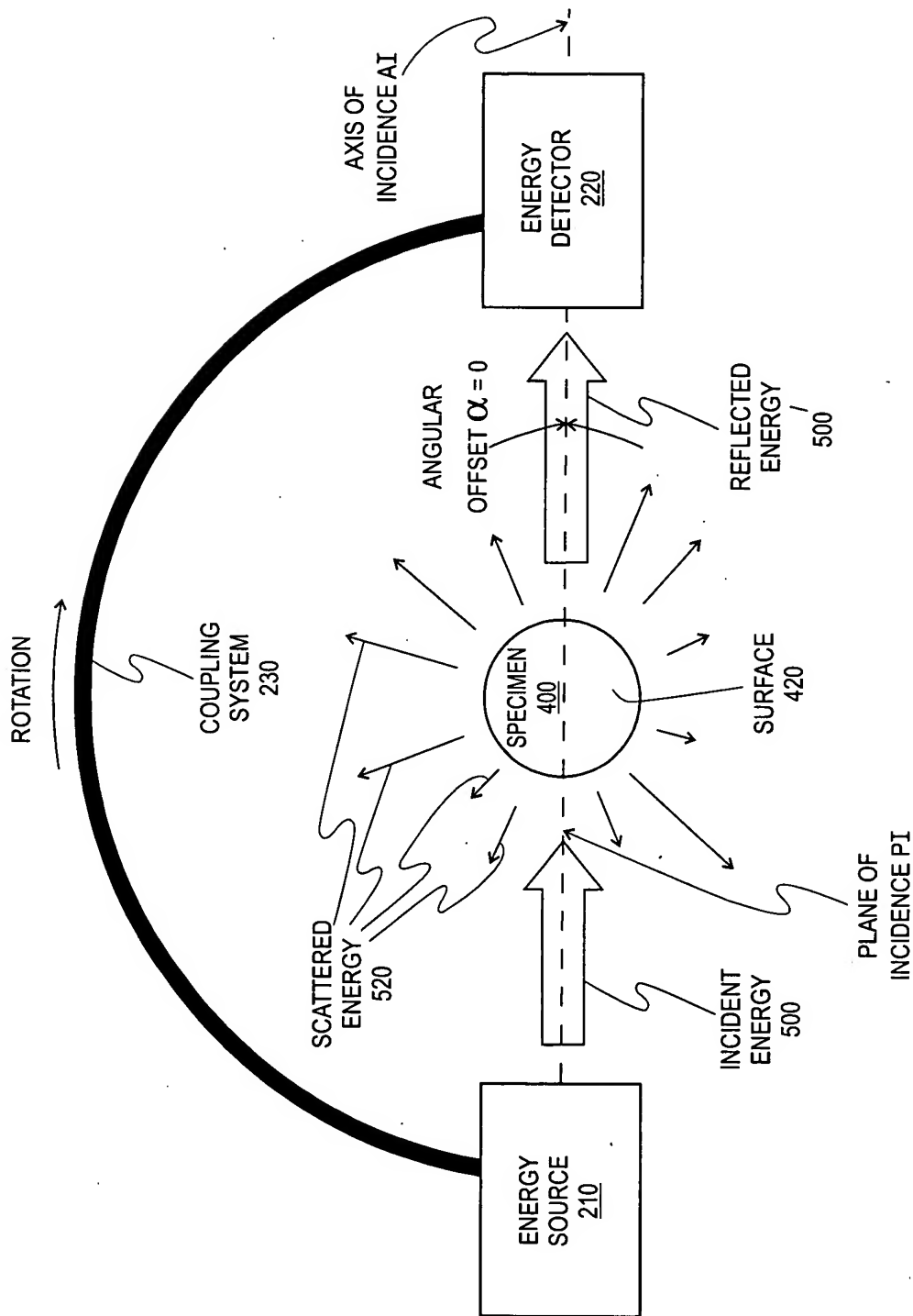


FIG. 6B

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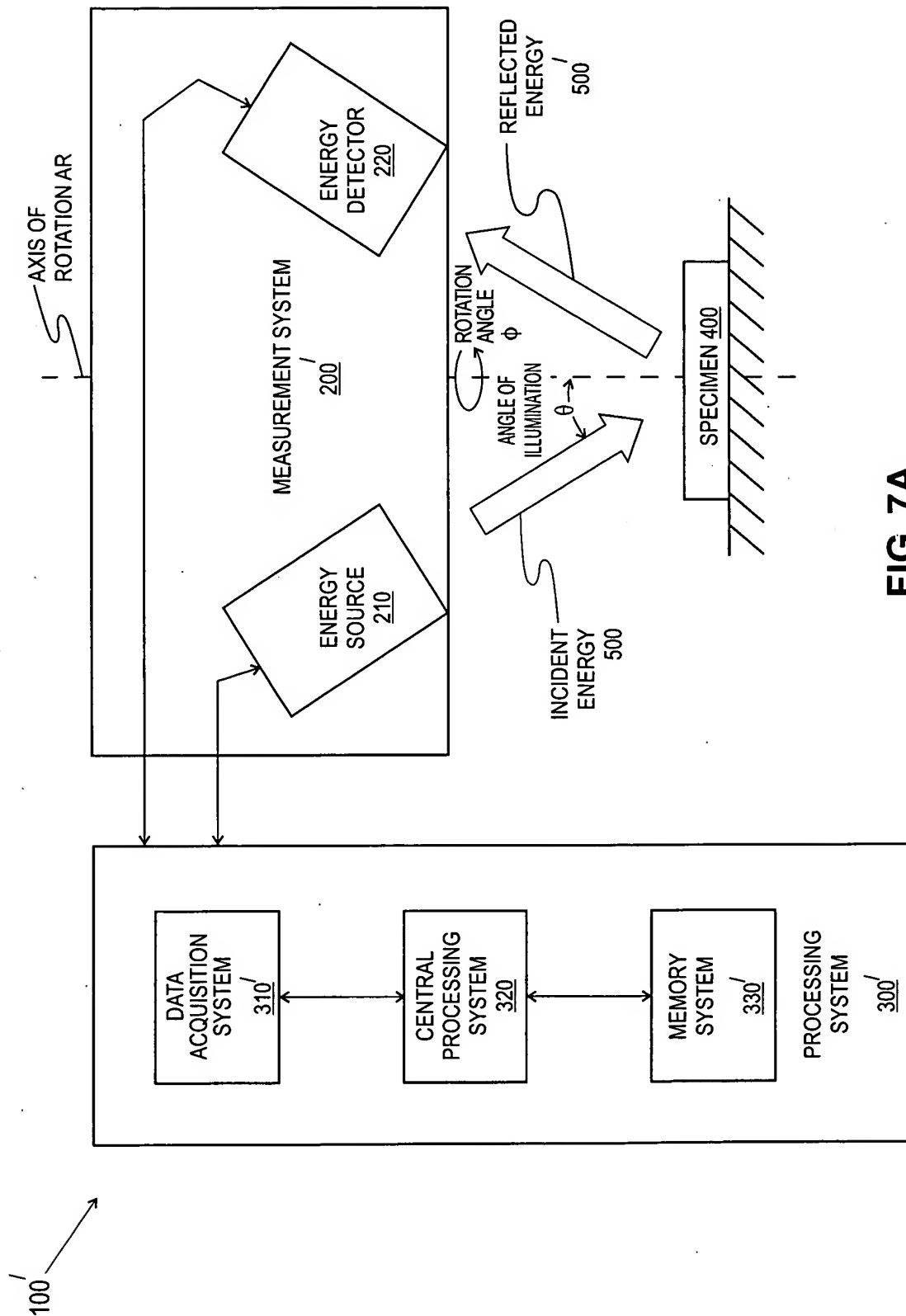


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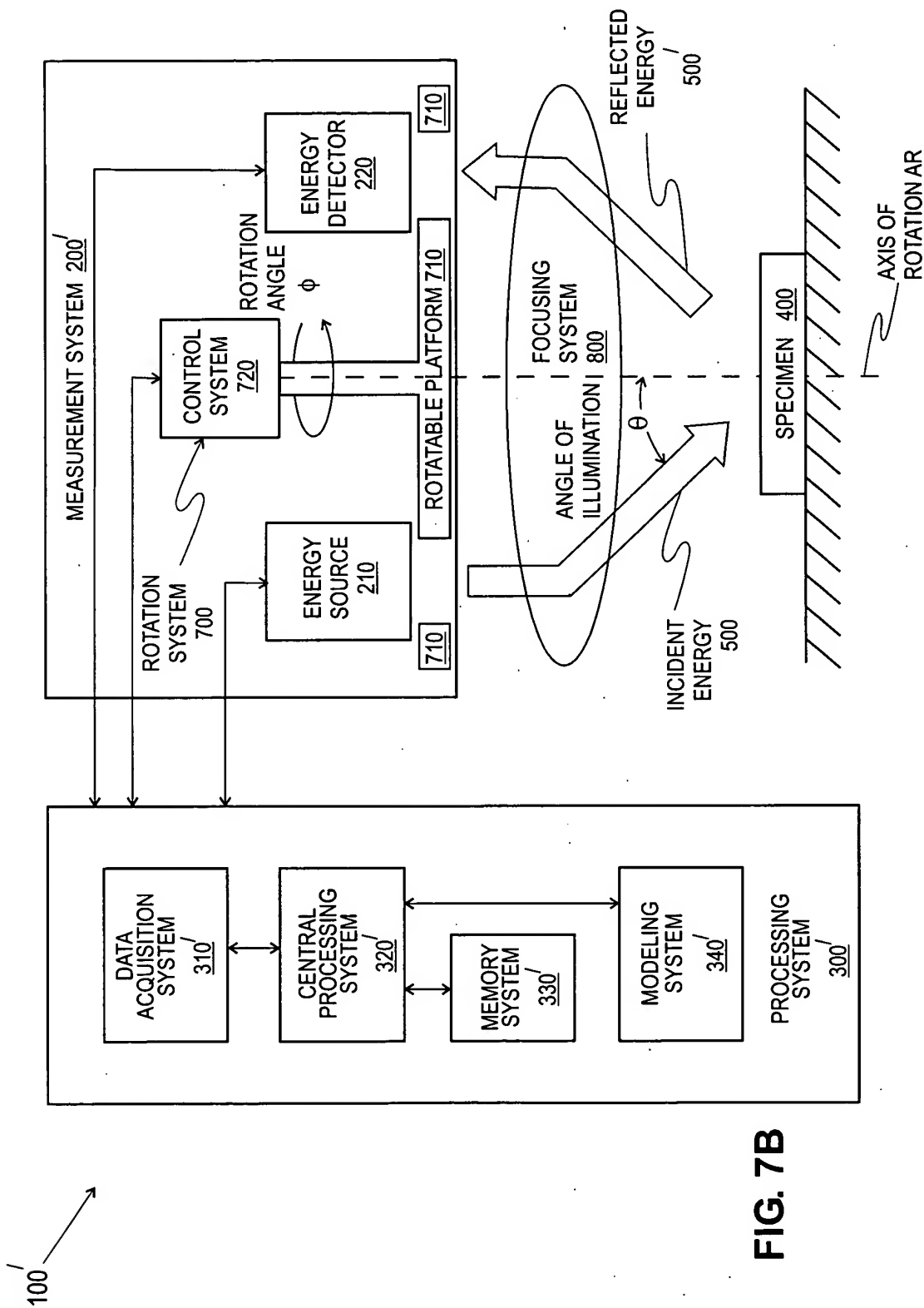


FIG. 7B

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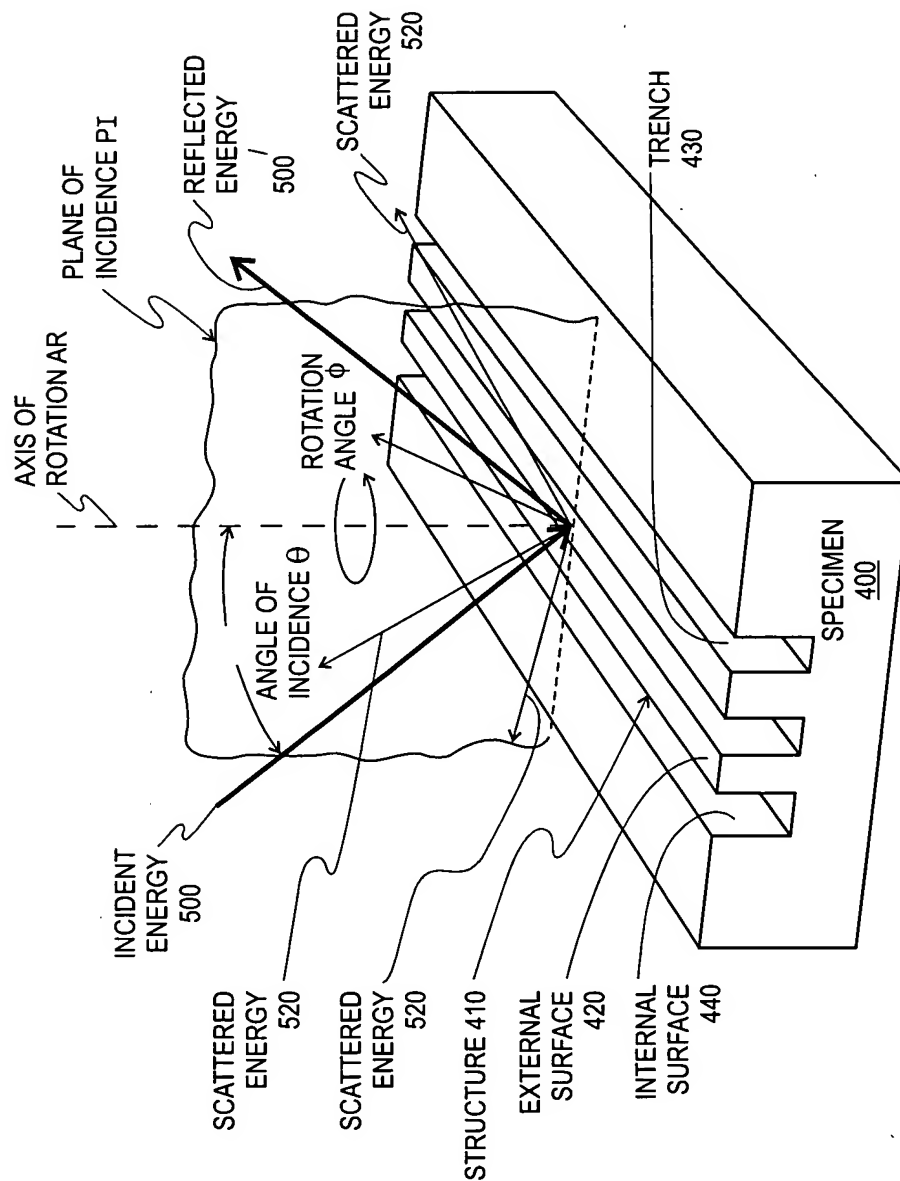


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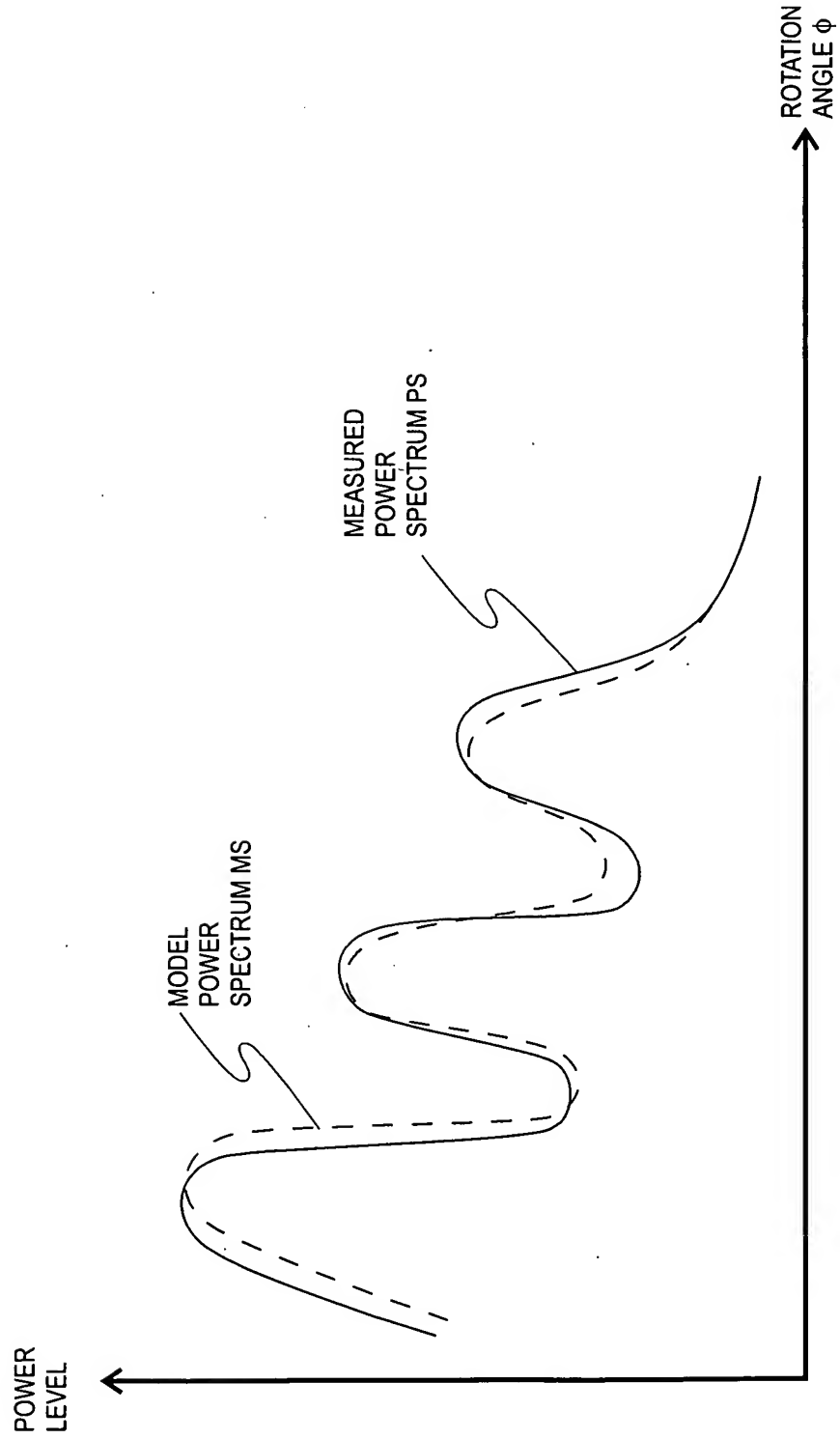
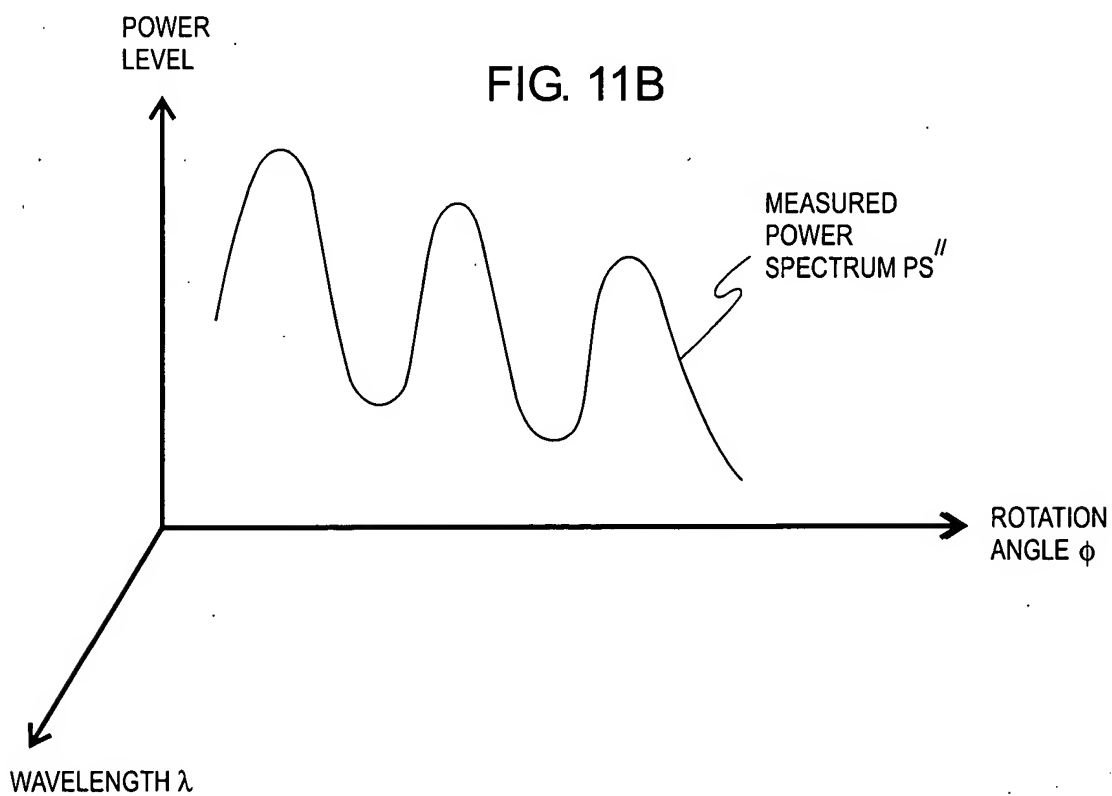
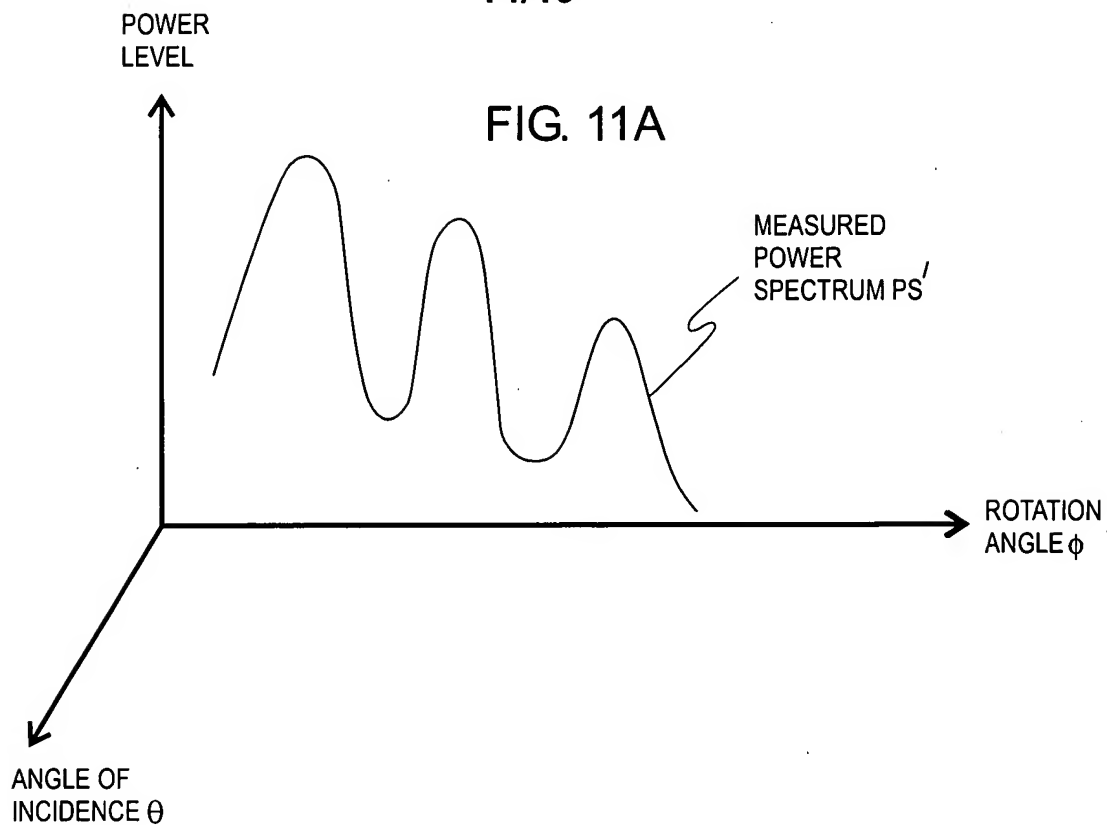


FIG. 10

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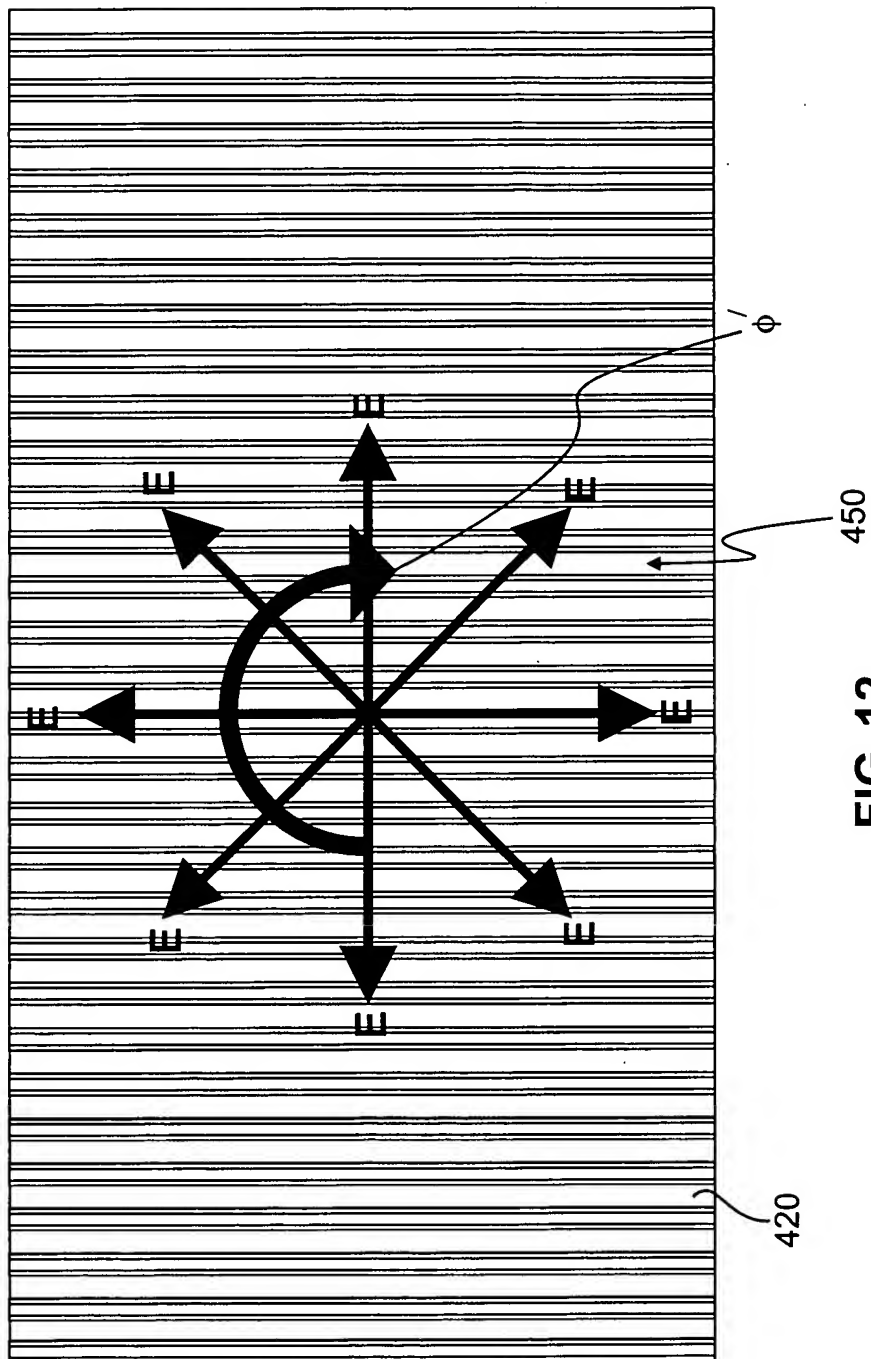


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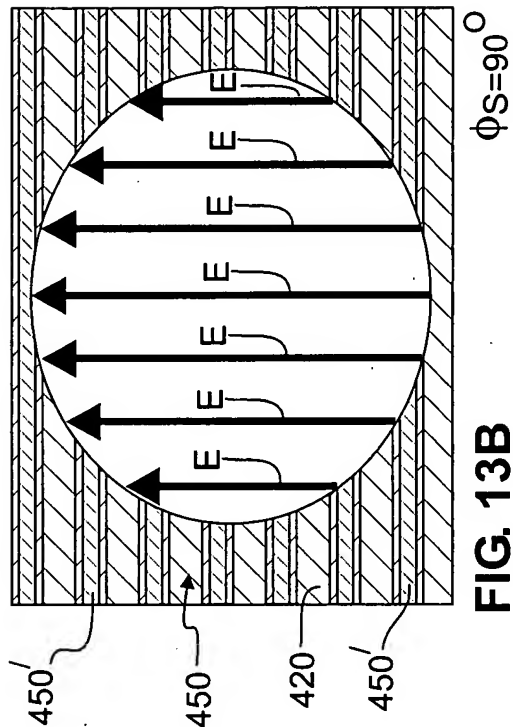


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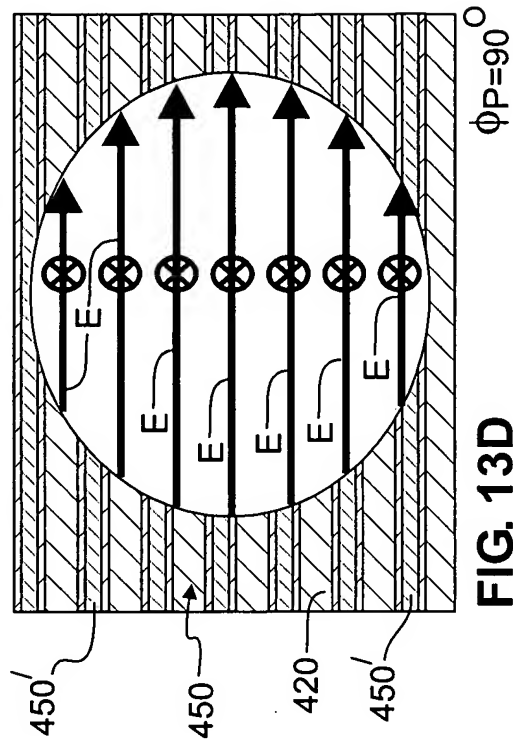


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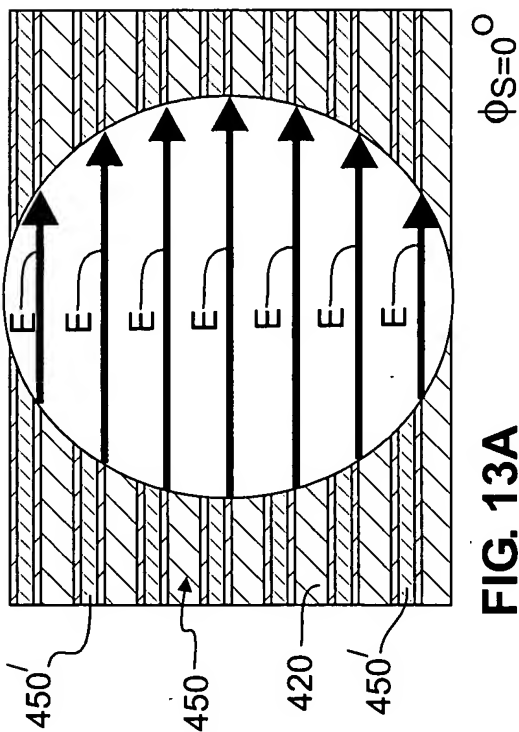


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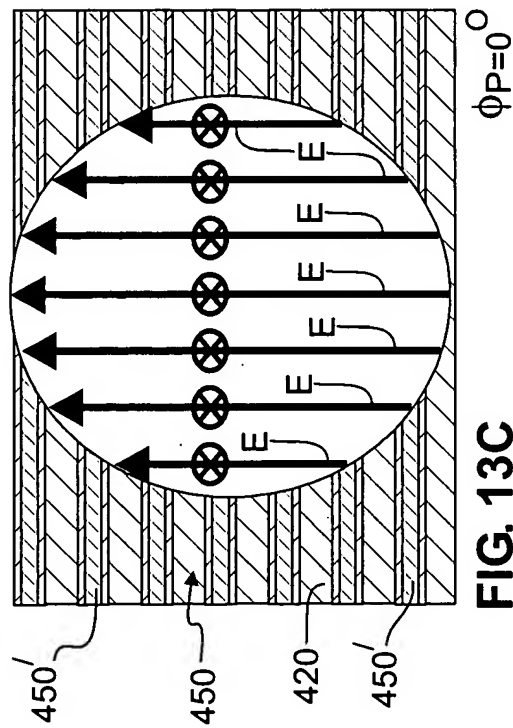


FIG. 13C

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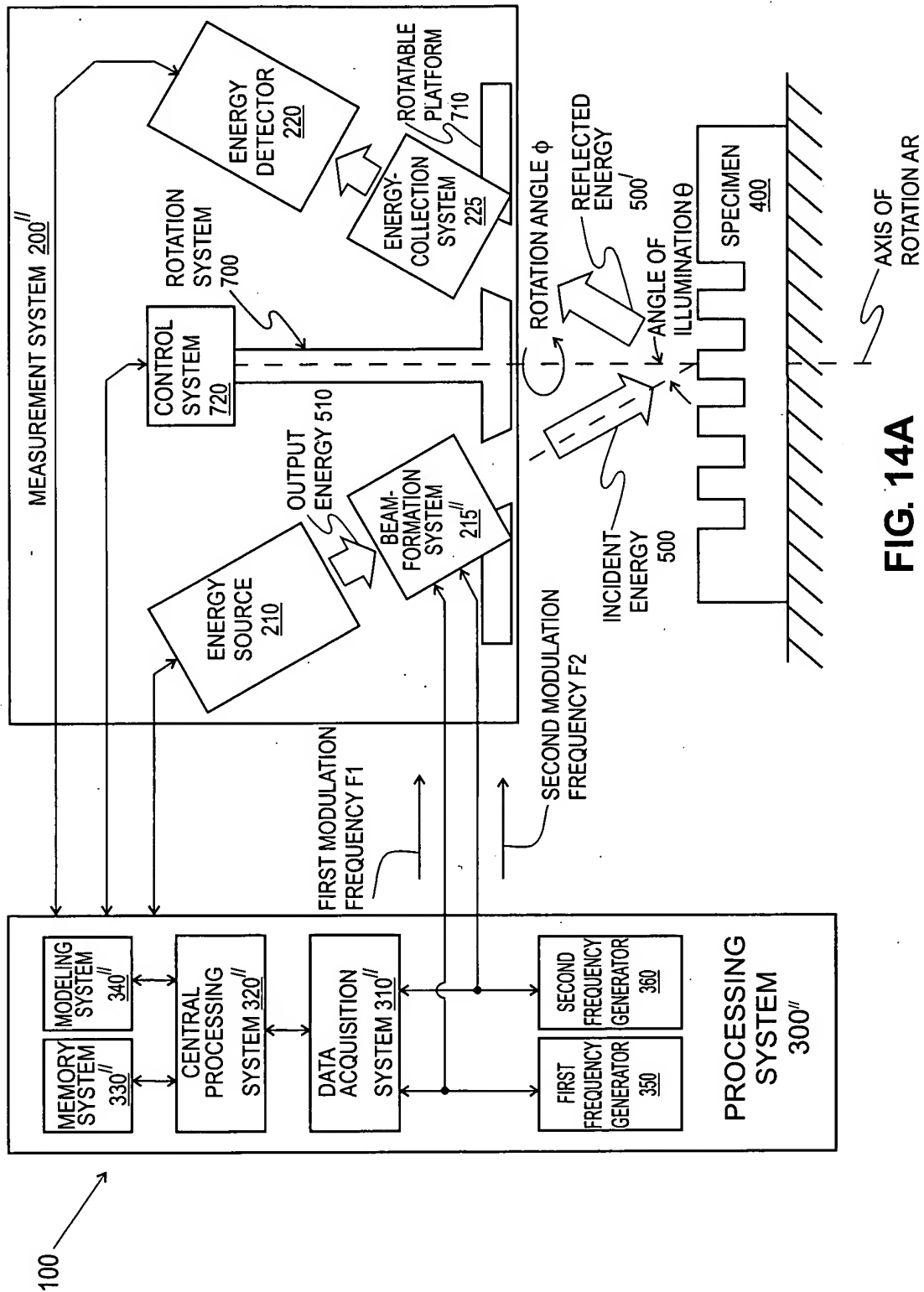
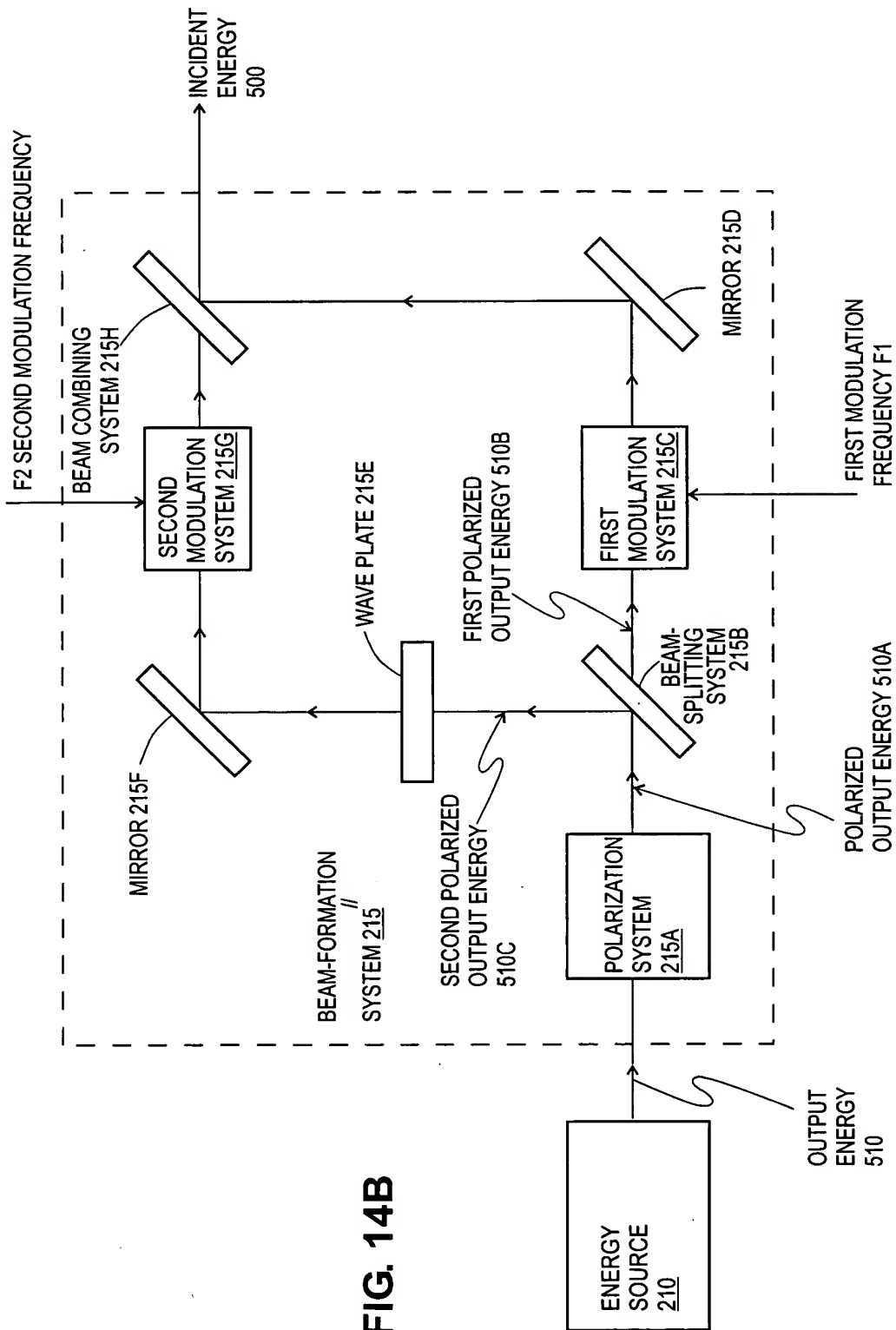


FIG. 14A



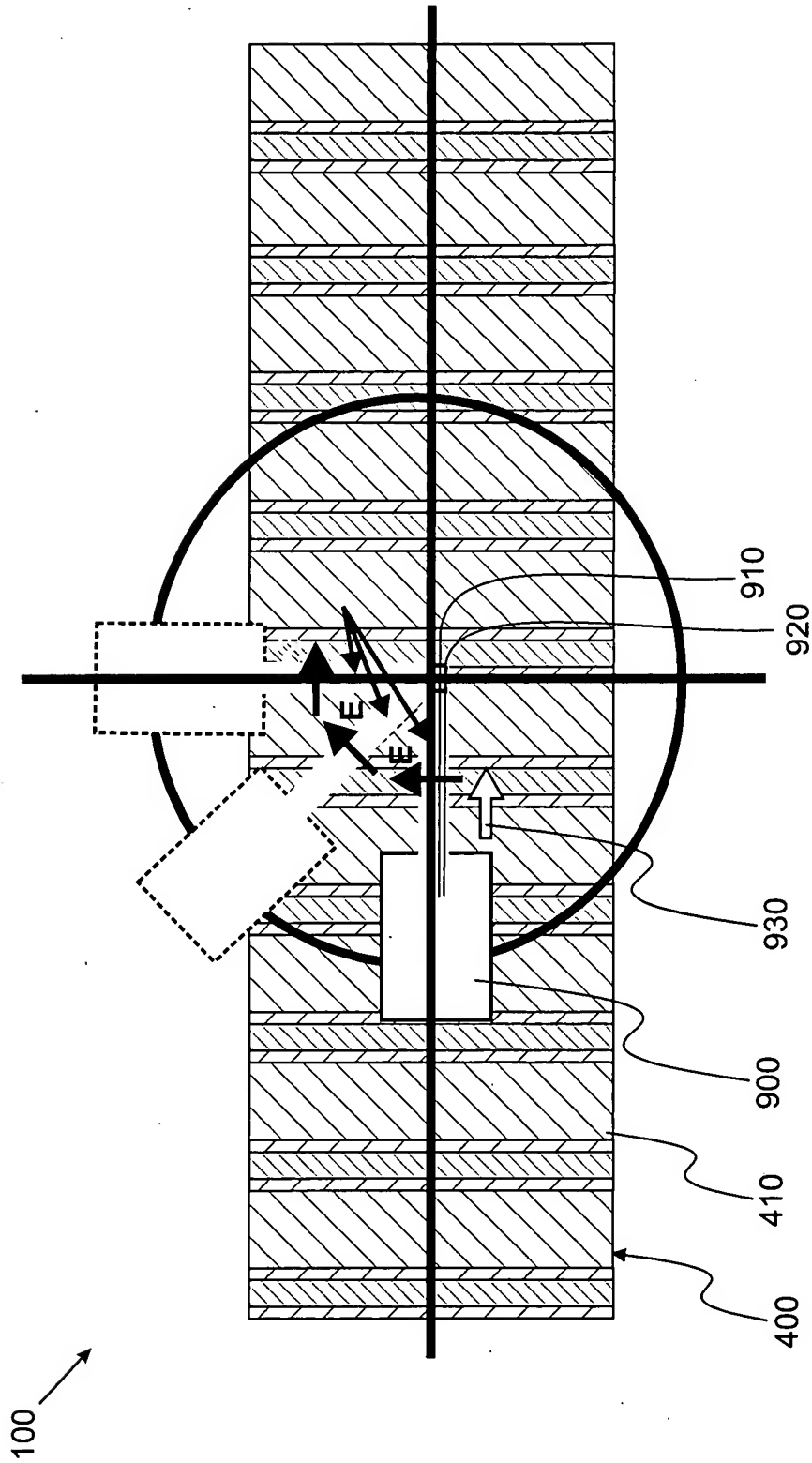


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